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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney No. LAM2P282
NI et al.) Examiner: V. Perez Ramos
Application No: 09/586,530) Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: May 31, 2000) Date: March 13, 2003
For: ETCH ENDPOINT DETECTION)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 3, 2003.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
 - b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.
2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
 - b. ☐ Other _____.
3. Fees
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (1 months) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$860.00.

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